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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the thirty-seventh day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain of the day is Pastor Mark Carlton from the Ogallala Berean Church in Ogallala, Nebraska, in Senator Erdman's district. Pastor Carlton.

PASTOR CARLTON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. I call the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Member, please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, the bills read on Final Reading yesterday were presented to the Governor at...at 1:20 p.m. (Re: LB 51, LB 53, LB 129, LB 146, LB 155, LB 165, LB 166, LB 166A, LB 192, LB 245, LB 257, LB 257A, LB 375, LB 376, LB 387, LB 418, LB 472, LB 25, LB 25A, LB 46, LB 48, LB 193, LB 226, LB 253, LB 280, LB 299, LB 337, LB 409.)

An appointment from the Governor to the Health and Human Services Partnership Council. And, Mr. President, LR 31, LR 33, LR 34, and LR 35 are ready for your signature. And that's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 835-836.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 31, LR 33, LR 34, and LR 35. Senator Landis, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR LANDIS: (Microphone malfunction) I'm just on the